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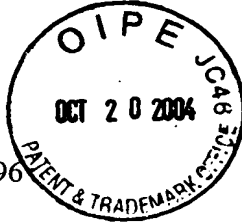
In re the Application of

Shuji OTSUKA et al.

Application No.: 09/237,896

Filed: January 27, 1999

For: FACSIMILE DEVICE AND MEMORY STORING COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR CONTROLLING THE FACSIMILE DEVICE



Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: J. Pokrzywa

Docket No.: 102640

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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The shortened statutory period having expired July 21, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Attached is our Check No. 159792 in the amount of \$980.00 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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